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Stewart Brand
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Dear Mr. Brand:

I've read with interest an account of your foundation's funding of unusual projects ignored by more formal money givers. Our organization - NAAPPA (North American Association for the Preservation of Predatory Animals, Inc.) is being ignored to the point of starvation; both for myself and our 25 wolves (most either extinct or endangered subspecies), 2 coyotes, and 3 cougars. In the proverbial nutshell, we need help.

At this moment we are struggling to build enclosures for the animals which are both more spacious and farther down the mountain so I won't have to snowshoe in to feed them. We were promised an all-terrain vehicle by a capricious celebrity would-be ecologist, but it never materialized. So its snowshoe or nothing.

There is only one paid employee (the presidency is honorary) whose $200 monthly salary barely justifies the work he does. The rest of the help is irregular "volunteers"

It is hard to say exactly what is needed. Certainly about two weeks of PAID daily help before the snows come and rental of needed equipment; portable arc-welder, D2 Cat, etc., and a great deal more public interest and support.

I would like to hear from you with any hope, encouragement, red tape, cash, credit cards or strong men with welding experience you may have lying around (we are tax deductible). Also, I will supply you with all the dry facts, reports, statistics or brochures you may require. Please reply in kind. I will also extend here a warm invitation to come view the operation first hand.

Yours in eco,

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